

Notice Of Race



61st North Carolina Governor's Cup Regatta

June 15-17, 2018

Organizing Authority - Carolina Sailing Club

The North Carolina Governor's Cup Regatta is in its 61st year, making it one of the oldest and most venerable in the Southeast. The Regatta includes up to five races over two days. Racing takes place off Henderson Point State Recreation Area on Kerr Lake which is known for its beautiful expanse of water, tree-lined shores, great family camping, and easy access from Interstate 85.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all one-design centerboard and catamaran classes. Invited classes include, but are not limited to:

Buccaneer	Flying Scot	Isotope	420	Laser
Tanzer 16	Thistle	Wayfarer	505	Jet 14

2.2 Classes of fewer than 5 boats will compete under US Sailing Portsmouth handicapping rules in Open Mono-hull or Open Multi-hull classes.

2.3 All boats must have a number on their mainsail.

2.4 Eligible boats may enter online from April 1st through June 15th by going to [Regatta Network](#). The link is also posted on the Club website: www.carolinasailingclub.org. Fees will only be accepted online using credit cards or PayPal.

2.5 Onsite registration will be available from 0830 until 1030 on Saturday June 16.

2.6 All skippers and crew must check in at the registration table before 1030 on Saturday June 16 to receive race materials, confirm crew, and to sign the entry/waiver form. Waiver forms for minor skippers and crew (under 18 years of age) must be signed by a parent. Forms will be available for download at the online registration site and at the event.

3. FEES

3.1 Regatta registration fees are as follows:

Regatta Registration (includes 1 dinner ticket)	
Adult (over 21)	\$87.00
Junior (21 or under) (Juniors who register by the early registration deadline of 6/9 will receive free registration)	\$52.00
Discounts	
US Sailing Member (must enter membership number for discount)	-\$5.00
Early registration - Adult Paid online by 11:59 pm on 6/8/2018	-\$20.00

- 3.2 Registration fees include regatta registration, 1 dinner ticket, continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday, raffle tickets for skippers & crew for door prizes, and socials after sailing on Saturday and Sunday. Regatta Network requires the US Sailing Member number to be entered when registering to receive the discount. Additional dinners can be purchased as part of the registration process.
- 3.3 Extra dinners (for crew, family, friends) may be purchased at a cost of \$17 for those 12 years or older.
- 3.4 A \$7 gate fee is collected at the Henderson Point Gate House each day for those not having an annual pass.
- 3.5 Commemorative shirts will be available for purchase. Items must be ordered online before June 1st in order to be available for pickup at registration and a limited number will be available for purchase at the event.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Regatta Schedule:

Friday, June 15	
1500 - 1900	Sailing Clinic
Saturday, June 16	
0830	Continental Breakfast
0830 - 1030	Registration
1030	Cut off time to determine classes
1100	Competitors' meeting for all classes
1230	Warning signal for race 1 - subsequent races to follow
1700	Social Hour and Door Prizes
1800	Dinner
Sunday, June 17	
0730	Continental Breakfast
1000	Warning signal for 1 st race of day - subsequent races to follow
1400 or so	Social and Awards Ceremony (as soon as possible after last race)

- 4.2 A continental breakfast will be available on Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Glass House.
- 4.3 After Saturday's racing, a social with light snacks will be held for sailors and their guests. Door prizes will be awarded at the end of the social. A raffle ticket will be given to each sailor, crew member, and race committee member at registration.

4.4 Dinner on Saturday will be a catered buffet meal. The menu will be provided prior to the regatta. Each registration includes one dinner ticket. Extra dinners may be purchased at registration for \$17.00 for adults (12 and over). Children under 12 are free.

4.5 After Sunday's racing, a social with light snacks will be held prior to the awards ceremony.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sailing instructions will be available on Regatta Network after June 1 and also after 0830 on Saturday, June 16th at the Glass House.

6. VENUE

6.1 Henderson Point State Recreation Area is located on Kerr Lake near the NC-VA border approximately 15 miles north of Henderson, NC (Lat 36.32.20 North, Long 78.20.34 West). For GPS mapping programs, use "1300 Rev Henderson Rd, Henderson, NC."

6.2 From I-85 or US1 at Henderson, follow NC 39 north. On I-85, Hwy 39 is Exit 214. To reach Henderson Point, follow NC 39 approximately 13.5 miles north of I-85 and turn right onto Rock Springs Church Road (SR 1356). Turn right again onto Rev. Henderson Road. Signs inside the park will direct you to parking areas for the regatta.

6.3 Additional information and maps may be found at <http://ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/kela/main.php>.

7. THE COURSES

7.1 The course will be a "WDR" windward-leeward course with a reaching finish. A diagram of the WDR course will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 For all multihull classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. SCORING

9.1 Classes with five (5) or more boats are scored as one-design classes.

9.2 No scores will be excluded.

9.3 Rule A8.2, first sentence, is modified to read "...in the last race in which they both competed."

9.4 Open Monohull and Open Multihull classes will be scored using wind-adjusted Portsmouth Handicaps.

9.5 Race Committee personnel included in determining prizes do not count as registered boats when scoring DNC DNS, DNF, OCS, DSQ, or RET.

9.6 For determining the winner of the Governor's Cup, a skipper receives one point for each boat in his class that the skipper beats that finishes or is scored DNS, DNF, OCS, RET, DSQ, or RC (awarded to current skipper-level CSC members serving on race committee who skipper a boat in that fleet). RC members cannot count in more than one class.

10. PRIZES

10.1 The number of trophies awarded to a class will be based on the number of boats registered in that class plus the number of skipper-level Carolina Sailing Club members in that class serving on Race Committee as follows: (1-5) 1 trophy, (6-10) 2 trophies, (11-15) 3 trophies, (16-20) 4 trophies, (21 or more) 5 trophies.

11. THE GOVERNOR’S CUP

11.1 The NC Governor's Cup is a perpetual trophy engraved with the name of the skipper having the best average score in their one-design class based on the NC Governor’s Cup high-point system. A keeper trophy will also be presented to the winning skipper.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. ACCOMODATIONS

13.1 Excellent camping facilities with large lots are available at Henderson Point Recreation Area. To make reservations, go to the park’s website <http://ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/kela/reserve.php> or call 1-877-722-6762.

13.2 The following motels are located in Henderson, NC:

Sleep Inn	252-433-9449	Red Roof Inn	252-438-6300
Jameson Inn	252-430-0247	Hampton Inn	252-492-3007

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Jerry Thompson, Regatta Chair. He can be reached via email at trimsails@gmail.com.